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| In re Patent Application of   |  | Mail Stop RCE                     |
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| For:                          | COLLOIDAL DISPERSION OF A RARE EARTH COMPOUND COMPRISING AN ANTI-OXIDANT AGENT AND USE THEREOF AS ADDITIVE FOR DIESEL FUEL FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES |                                   |

## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: